

Ixia Chapter Native Plant Sale

Plant Donation Guidelines & Volunteers

ARE YOU DONATING PLANTS?

If you are donating plants, please send us your list of plants and quantities so we know what we can expect to receive. Estimates will be fine. You can email your list to us at ixiachapter@gmail.com.

PLANTS DROP OFF

Donated plants can be dropped off at Native Park 1:

- Friday - the day before the sale between 11:00 am and 2 pm
- Saturday - day of the sale between 8 am and 9:30 am

If you are unable to drop off your plants at Native Park, contact ixiachapter@gmail.com to make arrangements for getting your plants before the sale.

GUIDELINES FOR POTTING & LABELING PLANTS

Below are guidelines to use for potting & labeling plants in the interests of uniformity and a professional appearance.

Pots

Use 4", 1-gallon or 3-gallon pots. Free pots are available in Native Park 1, 3306 Park Street, Jax 32205, so help yourself as needed.

Plant Labels

All plants MUST be native to Florida, identified and labeled prior to bringing them to the sale. You MUST list the SCIENTIFIC and COMMON names on your labels. Address and shipping labels are perfect, come in various sizes and readily available at office supply stores, Wal-Mart, etc. Below is an example of our required labeling. You may also neatly handprint the labels as long as they follow the required format. Labels must be adhered to the side of the pot; no plant ID tags stuck in the soil as they can easily fall out of the pots during handling.

Fringe Tree

Chionanthus virginicus

Firebush

Hamelia patens

We can provide labels for your plants. If you would like us to print your labels, please email a list of the scientific and common names and quantity of each type of plant you are donating along with your home address to ixiachapter@gmail.com no later than 10 days before the sale and labels will be mailed to you.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE SALE

Volunteer opportunities are available for our plant sale. Here are some things volunteers can do to help during the sale - Set up tables, organize plants, water plants, answer shopper's questions, staff plant & information tables, help shoppers with plant selections, help people load plants in vehicles, direct traffic, assist cashiers with check out and much more. Email ixiachapter@gmail.com if you can volunteer.